



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LISA CORSON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BROWN HARRIS STEVENS OF THE  
HAMPTONS, LLC,

Defendant.  
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**SUMMARY ORDER**

16 Civ. 545 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

Plaintiff Lisa Corson ("Corson" or "Plaintiff") filed this claim for direct copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 501 *et seq.*, alleging that Brown Harris Stevens of the Hamptons, LLC infringed on her copyrighted photograph. Before trial, Brown Harris conceded liability for copyright infringement—the only issue at trial was whether the infringement was willful and what statutory damages should be ordered. A bench trial was held on January 24, 2018. For the reasons stated on the record, I find that the infringement in this case was willful and the defendant's indifference towards the rights of others was particularly egregious. I therefore award statutory damages in the amount of \$25,000. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 25, 2018  
New York, New York

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge